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FM USDEL SECRETARY IN PARIS
TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE
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FOR AF AND S/S ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, PINT, EFIN, CG, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)
SUBJ: MOBUTO DEMARCHE

REF: SECTO 07011 STADIS

1. WE ARE SEEKING TO ARRANGE THROUGH THE FRENCH FOR A MEETING HERE TODAY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MOBUTO DEMARCHE GOVERNMENTS. ONE PURPOSE WOULD BE TO ENSURE WE ARE ALL WORKING FROM THE SAME TEXT. OUR PREFERENCE IN THIS REGARD IS THE KINSHASA VERSION WHICH IS SLIGHTLY MORE LITERATE, CONSIDERABLY MORE DIPLOMATIC AND INCLUDES MILITARY ITEM. WITH REGARD TO MILITARY WE WILL OFFER THE MORE BLAND FORMULATION "IMPROVEMENT OF ZAIRIAN ARMY."

2. PARIS MEETING WOULD OFFER OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE
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BELGIANS BACK INTO THE ACT. SIMONET RAISED QUESTION OF JOINT VS SEPARATE DEMARCHE WITH SECRETARY VANCE YESTERDAY, EXPRESSING STRONG PREFERENCE FOR FORMER. DISCUSSION WAS INCONCLUSIVE. IF MEETING OCCURS HERE WE WILL SAY WE "UNDERSTAND" THE CONSENSUS OF THE EC MINISTERS IN COPENHAGEN FAVORED SEPARATE DEMARCHES. FYI: DE GUIRINGAUD STATED, AND GENSCHER CONFIRMED AT

QUADRIPARTITE MEETING THAT MINISTERS HAD CONCLUDED
AT COPENHAGEN THAT FORMAL COLLECTIVE DEMARCHE
WOULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE. END FYI

3. IF A MEETING ON DEMARCHE DOES NOT TAKE PLACE HERE
TODAY, EMBASSY BRUSSELS SHOULD LET BELGIAN FOREIGN
MINISTRY KNOW WE ARE PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION,
CONVEYED TO US IN CORRIDORS HERE, THAT EC MINISTERS
ESSENTIALLY DECIDED THE JOINT VERSUS SEPARATE QUESTION
AND WE ARE GOING ALONG.

4. FOR KINSHASA: IF WE CANNOT AGREE TO A TEXT IN
PARIS BY COB FRIDAY, YOU SHOULD WORK OUT A UNIFORM
TEXT THERE. SECRETARY REVIEWED TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL
LETTER AND SEES NEED FOR ONLY ONE MINOR CHANGE: IN
PARA 3 OF TEXT, NEXT TO LAST SENTENCE SHOULD READ,
"INDEED THE AMBASSADORS OF THE FIVE POWERS WILL BE
SHARING WITH YOU, ETC."

5. WE ALSO DISCUSSED DATING OF LETTER AND CONCLUDED IT
SHOULD BE DATED AS OF TRANSMISSION, I.E., JUNE 11.
THE ONLY POINT HERE IS THAT IT SHOULD PRE-DATE BRUSSELS
MEETING.

6. FOR DEPARTMENT: ASSUME THAT THE MINOR TEXTUAL
CHANGE ABOVE DOES NOT REQUIRE PRIOR NSC APPROVAL.
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